

We thank the following for their service during our worship service:

Lay Reader:	John Lewis
Acolyte:	Charlie and Mack Smith
Crucifer:	Hallie Smith

THE PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are located on the tables in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in the narthex area, or you may email the prayer ministry team at prayer@frontstreetumc.org. A member of the prayer team will collect requests and offer prayers for requests given on the prayer request cards.

MEN’S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Breakfast Bible Study has resumed in person meetings at the church with a Zoom option available. The new meeting time and place will be: 8:00 a.m. **each Tuesday** in the Heritage Center. Jim Pace leads the Bible Study and we will be meeting through Tuesday, May 2 before summer break. Ham biscuits and coffee and juice are available. We are always happy to welcome new members. Come and join in the fellowship and share your insights as we learn together with Jim’s help.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Join us on **Wednesdays in March** for a simple meal and a time of devotion. The meal will begin at 5:15 p.m., followed at 6:15 p.m. with a devotional activity for adults on the theme of Rediscovering Our First Love. Ms. Melissa will provide faith growing opportunities for our children (K-5th grade). A nursery is provided for children under 5.

The cost of the meal is \$3 per person/\$10 family cap. The menu this week is hot dog supper. Meal reservations must be made by noon on Monday. Reservation cards are in the pew slots, church office, or make your reservation online at www.frontstreetumc.org.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Volunteers are needed in the following areas to assist with our Wonderful Wednesday meals: 1) Set Up (4-5:15 p.m.), 2) Clean Up (5:30-6:15 p.m.), and 3) Cashier (5:00-5:30 p.m.).

Learn more and sign up at www.frontstreetumc.org, or contact Carol Sineath at cwsineath@gmail.com.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

The Endowment Team is leading a campaign in March to enable our congregation to support three important areas of ministry through giving to the endowment: Children and Youth Ministry, Missions, and Building and Maintenance. On **March 20**, Rev. Lynn Benson from the United Methodist Foundation will be with us to preach in both of our services. Following the 11 a.m. service that day, we will have a meal coupled with a workshop on wills that will help us learn how to leave a legacy for our church. Sign up for the luncheon and workshop at www.frontstreetumc.org.

LECTURE RECITAL

Please join us on **Sunday, March 20, 2022** at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of Front Street United Methodist Church for a lecture recital on the music of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Hans Wuerth, Professor Emeritus of German Language and Literature at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania will be the speaker. Music from Mendelssohn’s Songs without Words, Op. 19b, Six Organ Sonatas, Op. 65, and Three Preludes and Fugues, Op. 37 will be played by Matt Brittain.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Date	Aldersgate	11:00	Total
2/13	40	100	140
2/20	32	144	176
2/27	30	145	175
3/6	40	138	178

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022		
<u>Sunday, March 13</u>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Confirmation Class	Ministry Center
<u>Tuesday, March 15</u>		
8:00	Men’s Breakfast Bible Study	Heritage Ctr./Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study	Room 401
6:15	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
<u>Wednesday, March 16</u>		
7:30	Youth Breakfast Club	Biscuitville at S Church St.
5:15	Wonderful Wednesdays	Aldersgate Hall
7:00	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
<u>Thursday, March 17</u>		
9:30	Prayer Ministry	Room 402 and Zoom
10:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 405
<u>Sunday, March 20</u>		
8:45	Aldersgate Contemporary Worship	Aldersgate Hall
9:45	Sunday School	Classrooms
9:45	Aldersgate Praise Band Rehearsal	Chapel
11:00	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00	Endowment Luncheon and Workshop	Aldersgate Hall
4:00	Lecture Recital	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall
6:00	Confirmation	Ministry Center

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **March 27, April 24, and May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.** For more information, please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 (cell) or kpaul5@triad.rr.com (email).

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Would you like to spend a few hours with our littlest friends? We need loving individuals to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These are paid positions. To learn more or apply, please contact Melissa Miller (melissa@frontstreetumc.org).

LIVE-STREAMING

We are pleased to be able to live-stream our 11:00 a.m. worship each week for the benefit of those who are not able to be physically present. For those who would prefer to not be on camera, we endeavor to make the back half of the sanctuary a non-video zone. If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to speak with Pastor Ross. For Aldersgate sermons, search Aldersgate@FSUMC wherever you find podcasts to listen to past sermons.

FRONT STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission:

Knowing Christ • Growing in Christ • Sharing Christ



Pastors

Rev. Ross Carter
Rev. Stephan Margeson

Children’s Minister

Melissa Miller

Youth Minister

Chris Huneycutt

Minister of Visitation

Leslie B. Peavy

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Follow Us



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome: *It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God.
We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's
love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day. Please
take a moment to sign the pew pads. We'd like to keep you
informed of what we are doing, so please give us your email, too.*

* Please stand as you are able.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Singe Seele, Gott zum Preise, HWV 206
Julia Holoman, mezzo-soprano
Linda Cykert, flute

Singe Seele, Gott zum Preise,
Der auf solche weise Weise
Alle Welt so herrlich schmückt.
Der uns durchs Gehör erquickt,
Der uns durchs Gesicht entzückt,
Wenn er Bäum' und Feld beblümet,
Sei gepreiset, sei gerühmet!

("Sing, O my soul, sing in praise of God
Who in such wise ways
And so masterfully adorns all the world.
He stimulates us through our hearing,
Delights us through our sight,
Making trees and fields bloom with flowers;
Let him be praised and renowned.")

-Barthold Heinrich Brockes (1680-1747)

Georg Händel
(1685-1759)

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Today is a day to sing praise to God!
People: God continually blesses us, each and every day.
Leader: Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the
warmth of God's love is real.
People: We can count on God to be here for us.
Leader: Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout
praise to God.
People: For God is great and worthy to be praised. Amen.

* OPENING HYMN No. 116

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Holy Spirit brings to light the things now hidden in
darkness, and discloses the purposes of the heart. Let us
now confess those things that we have kept hidden in
darkness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

O Lord, we feel that the journey on which we have
embarked may demand too much of us. It is easy to be
like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you
send. Forgive us for the many times in which we have
strayed from your pathway of life; when we have
chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we
have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in
order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us
back on your path to Jerusalem, to live, for we ask this in
Jesus' name. Amen.

PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: When God called your name, God called you
to a journey of faith. Do not be afraid to look
inside to see those things which are holding
you back from being who God created you to
be. Place your trust in the one who is always
with you, loving you into wholeness. In the
name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

ENOWMENT MOMENT

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.
Children ages 4 – first grade may then depart
for Children's Church in Room 309.

ANTHEM

Nunc Dimittis
Chancel Choir

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

-Luke 2:29-32

Benjamin Rogers
(1614-1698)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we
may truly understand; that, understanding, we may
believe; and, believing, we may follow, seeking your
honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27
*Luke 13:31-35

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SERMON

"Under the Wings"

Rev. Ross Carter

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of
the church. If you would prefer to make your
contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering
amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE
(4483).

OFFERTORY

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees
Julia Holoman, mezzo-soprano
Linda Cykert, flute

When you prayed beneath the trees, it was for me, O Lord;
When you cried upon your knees, how could it be, O Lord?
When in blood and sweat and tears, you dismissed your final fears,
When you faced the soldiers' spears, you stood for me, O Lord.

When their triumph looked complete, it was for me, O Lord;
When it seemed like your defeat, they could not see, O Lord!
When you faced the mob alone, you were silent as a stone,
And a tree became your throne; you came for me, O Lord.

When you stumbled up the road, you walked for me, O Lord;
When you took your deadly load, that heavy tree, O Lord:
When they lifted you on high, and they nailed you up to die,
And when darkness filled the sky, it was for me, O Lord.

-Christopher Idle (b. 1938)

Lloyd Larson
(b. 1954)

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
All Singing: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above,
ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

UMH No. 95

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH No. 881

* HYMN No. 295

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

John Leavitt
(b. 1956)

WELCOME! We're glad that you have chosen to worship with us
today. Following this service, there is a gathering in the
Heritage Center for fellowship and refreshments. Please join
us. Our hosts this week are Marshall and Carol Old.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Nancy Bain Lewis by John Lewis, Susan and Rick Ingram,
and grandchildren, Morgan and Gray.